GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TEA TOURISM CIRCUITS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Tea Tourism circuits in the various tea growing areas to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territories under its scheme "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits" including Tea Tourism Circuits for the projects prioritized in consultation with them.

The amount allocated for the year 2007-08 for the scheme "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits" is Rs.460.00 crore for project proposals to develop tourism products including tea tourism.